

Biography



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James R. Little is the Administrator of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA). As Administrator, Mr. Little is responsible for the administration of farm commodity and conservation programs, farm loan programs, and certain disaster and Federal crop insurance programs. Mr. Little also serves as the Executive Vice President of the Commodity Credit Corporation, a wholly owned Government corporation with a \$30 billion line of credit with the United States Department Treasury. During his career, Mr. Little has also served as the Treasurer and Controller of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC). Annually, FSA and CCC provide more than \$20 billion in benefits to farmers and ranchers nationwide to support American Agriculture and ensure a safe, abundant and affordable food supply.

Mr. Little has spent his entire professional career as a public servant. Prior to serving in his current position, he was Associate Chief Financial Officer for Financial Operations, providing oversight for USDA's overall financial operations.

Mr. Little began his career with USDA at the grass roots level serving with the former Rural Electrification Administration. He has also held leadership positions in the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and the former Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, now FSA. With more than 32 years of Federal service, Mr. Little has extensive financial, management, and program experience.

Mr. Little, a native of Charlotte, North Carolina, has a Bachelor of Science degree from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg, Virginia. He and his wife Bonnie live in Woodbridge, Virginia, and are the parents of one daughter.